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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm choosing a competitive provider ("Sonic" in this case) because they offer both a better product and customer service than the competition (Comcast/Xfinity, AT&T, etc.). This at a vastly cheaper rate than the competition. I receive weekly, snail mail ads from these other larger corporations that are pitching services at an exorbitant rate that is a fraction of what I get with Sonic (quantitatively: speed of service - download and upload and qualitatively: customer support/responsiveness).

Access to the internet should be a right. It serves the community and facilitates education, news, work, and play. Local broadband competition only helps to drive a better service and experience for all.

Thank you,

Brandon Ross